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## AMENDMENT FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 14, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with this Amendment, together with the appropriate fee. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

The appropriate fees are being charged via EFS-Web. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-3739.

Please amend the application as follows: